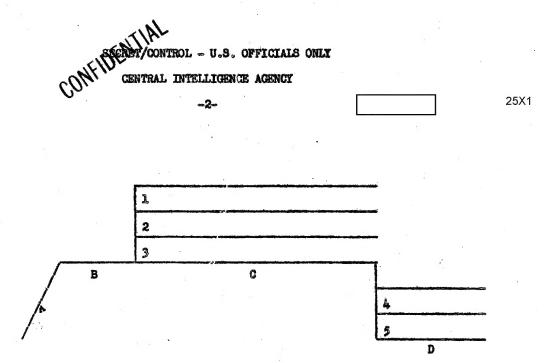
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5. The two mechanical cranes, each of about 15-ton capacity, have deteriorated from very poor maintenance. They did not appear to have been used for months. The valve and electric motor-housings (sic - cassette delle valvole e dei motori eletrici) were open; the lights, broken; the rails disconnected.

Soviet Personnel

- 6. There are two to three thousand Soviets in Mrana. Officially there is only one general officer among them, but it cannot be excluded that others are present in civilian guise.
- 7. A large number of the Soviets, reportedly field-grade officers, are attached to the various ministries and industrial enterprises as "observers." In practice, they dominate the country, but manage to exercise their power with considerable diplomacy. They thus retain control, but not responsibility.

Opposition to the Government

S. Opposition to the Government unquestionably exists, but it is not organized. In June 1951, about ten persons entered Tirana from the surrounding hill country at approximately 2230 hours, wildly opened fire in the main square, then withdrew rapidly.

1. Comment: It will be noted that this information is at variance with other reports on the condition of the airfield at Tirana,

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